

To the Connecticut State Tax Study Panel

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The State Fiscal Project of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities has studied the effect of state income taxes on state economies for many years. The Center is also one of the leading experts on the earned income tax credit. I will not be able to attend the public hearing in Hartford but would like to submit two reports for your review.

I have attached copies of two recent Center reports on these topics:

States Can Adopt or Expand Earned Income Tax Credits to Build a Stronger Future Economy

By Erica Williams and Michael Leachman, Updated February 18, 2015

Academic Research Lacks Consensus on the Impact of State Tax Cuts on Economic Growth

By Michael Mazerov, June 17, 2013

I hope you find them helpful to your important deliberations.

Sincerely,

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